### INSIDE: Book Review of Shen Tong's Story



William Moy (right) and Rev. Tony Bethel (left), of the Parcel-to-Parcel Linkage Advisory Panel.

# No Amendment to Parcel 18 Legislation

Chinatown & Roxbury Fight Owens' Amendment

by Catherine Anderson

Members of the Chinatown and Roxbury communities came together on Dec. 13 at a State House press conference to oppose Sen. Bill Owens recent amendments to Parcel 18 legislature. Owens would create a community development fund of \$1 million every year for the next 15 years to be added above linkage and community benefits already earmarked by the Metropolitan/Columbia Plaza Venture, developer of Ruggles Center and the Kingston/Bedford office downtown. structure Chinatown/Roxbury project is the city's first parcel-to-parcel linkage project.

Claiming Owens' amendment would be "death to the project," Rev. Tony Bethel and William Moy, co-chairpersons of the Parcel-to-Parcel Linkage Advisory Panel, urged the Senate and House to

support the legislation without Owens's amendments.

The amendment calls for increasing the length of tenancy for state agencies from five years to fifteen years at Ruggles Center. The added ten years would guarantee revenue to finance the \$250 million Ruggles Center. The \$1 million per year fund for 15 years that Owens proposes would be seed to support community development projects, an Owens aide explained. Owens would sit on the board that advises the trust fund.

Metropolitan/Columbia Plaza Ventures is a 50/50 parternship between Columbia Plaza Associates, a group of Asian American, African-American, and Latino businesses and organizations, and Metropolitan Structures, a commercial real estate developer.

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## Marginal Road Exit Ramp Still Unresolved

Chinatown leaders voiced opposition once again to the Central Artery/Tunnel Project's plan to build an exit ramp off Marginal Road. "It's a travesty that the state would allow Chinatown to be devastated a third time," said William Moy, co-moderator of the South Cove/Chinatown Neighborhood Council (CNC) at a hearing on the Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) plan to create housing and open space on recaptured artery land.

In the 1950s and 1960s Chinatown lost one-third of its residential area to the construction of the original Central Artery

and the Massachusetts Turnpike Extension. A westboud Marginal Road off-ramp would exit traffic coming from the I-90 airport tunnel and the I-93 interchange. Moy estimates that traffic would increase from the current 1900 cars to over 20,000 cars. Traffic would pass along Harrison Ave., near Tai Tung Village, and move along to Washington St. close to Quincy Towers, Quincy Community School, the South Cove Community Health Center, and other highly congested spots.

In recent years, accidents have increased involving children and elderly who

cross Washington St. at Oak St., or who use Harrison Ave. at Oak Street. Noise and air pollution would also impact the residential area, said Mov.

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A Marginal Road exit would be in direct conflict with any plan for open space or housing that the BRA proposes in its housing and open space plan, said Carol Lee, director of the Asian Community Development Corporation (ACDC). Lee said that Chinatown organizations, individuals and businesses were circulating petitions to oppose the Marginal Road exit. The ramp would severly impact the R3-R3A housing pro-

ject and community center, to be built along Oak, Washington St. and Marginal Road. ACDC will build 100 units of housing on part of R3-R3A. Bing Wong, president of the Chinese Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) that plans to build another 170 units on the parcel, sent a letter to the BRA opposing the Marginal Road exit.

Ting-Fun Yeh, Chinatown's planner from the BRA said the Central Artery/Tunnel planners should understand the impact the exit would have on

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### Asians and Immigration

Update on new law

Although an influx of new immigrants means that state and city agencies will have to keep up with an increased demand for English classes and training programs, the state will benefit in the long run, said Regina Lee, director of the Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants (MORI). "Programs and services are transitional un-til they (immigrants and refugees) can make a successful re-settlement. They actively contribute to the social progress of the state." Unfortunately, Lee added, the state will not be adding new funding to support the projected increase. The new immigration law would increase immigration by about 35 percent.

Even though Massachusetts offers fewer jobs and services to newcomers, advocates predict

that Boston will see a high proportion of newcomers since family-based visas will increase to 465,000 beginning in Oct. 1991 for three years and up to 480,000 thereafter. The Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) is launching an education campaign to inform the public of contributions immigrants have made to the state. Recently MIRA formed an advisory group of 29 newcomer advocates who will plan multicultural training sessions for employers and schools.

The Immigation and Naturalization Service (INS) has not yet published new regulations, but some provisions of the law affecting both immigrants and employers are in effect already: increased visas from 5,000 to 10,000 for Hong

Kong immigrants; special status for Salvadorans who seek an 18 month temporary stay; marriage fraud regulations; asylee quotas; employment related visas, increased penalties for discrimination; and prohibitions against employers who ask for more documentation than necessary.

Richard Costa, an attorney who has specialized in immigration law for almost twenty years, recommends that immigrants who are ready to file an application should go ahead, even though INS has not outlined its final regulations. Costa recently highlighted aspects of the law which affect the Chinese community: Hong Kong will be treated as a foreign country for quota purposes. Eventually, the annual quota will increase to

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The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and the Chinese American Civic Association where Asian immigrants receive counseling and educational and educational services.

### INSIDE CHINATOWN

# Wong Chosen for Education Council



Bak Fun Wong is sworn in as the newest member of the Governor's Technology Educational Council. Beside him is Wai King Wong.

Governor Michael Dukakis recently appointed Bak Fun Wong, principal of the Quincy Community School to the Educational Technology Council. Wong joins seven other members that form the advisory council created under Massachusetts law in 1985. Wong will serve for four years.

The mission of the council is to promote a fair integration of computers other technologies into the state's classrooms. As an advisory council to the governor, the group will make recommendations based on schools' needs not only for equipment but also for training and technical assistance. Among many goals, the council intends to promote intensive trainings for teachers, establish an 800 number hotline for teachers to call for technical assistance, and to explore public/private partnering to fund

technology in the schools. The council also supports reorganizing current curricula to integrate technology, and makes recommendations to include teacher mastery of technological methods as part of teacher certification.

Wong has some definite ideas on educational technology. "What we don't want is to make technology a subject. It should be a tool, like a pencil or paper, used to enhance our learning, he said. The Quincy School has 150 computers, available for individual use by all five grades, including kindergarten. All students learn word processing and Logo, and can use any of the 8,000 software lessons for tutoring in reading or math. Most of the computers were donated by the Bank of Boston, and some were purchased through the Boston Public Schools.

## ACDC Ready To Build In Spring

The Asian Community Development Corporation (ACDC) will receive over \$1 million worth of state housing development funds to build 100 units of housing on Oak and Washington Streets. The package includes \$250,000 from a Rental Housing Development Action Loan (R-Dal), a Community Development Action Grant (CEDG) of \$500,000 and at least \$426,697 toward low income tax credits. The project will also receive 707 back-up housing certificates to subsidize fifty low income apartments.

"We received almost everything we asked for," said Carol Lee, director of ACDC who credits the community for supporting the project with over 40 letters to the the Executive Office of Communities and Development. "I can't believe how much they went out for us. We're very grateful to everyone, and it shows a commitment to housing," Lee added.

ACDC will build 50 low income apartments, 8 moderate income and 42 market rate units on Parcel B, at Washington and Oak Streets. Low income tax credits will keep the moderate and market rate units fairly low, Lee said. ACDC still needs to apply for linkage money, predevelopment funding, and mortgage financing. The total cost of the project is \$14 million. ACDC predicts a spring 1991 ground-breaking. The apartments should be ready for occupancy in 1993.

The design plan calls for a 10 story structure located on Washington St. that will house one and two bedroom apartments. Three other four story structures will be constructed for 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. An open courtyard on Oak St. and a

30-foot landscaped plaza are planned also.

ACDC will hold a contest to pick a name for the project. Members of the Chinatown community can enter a name in Chinese and English and receive a prize.

The Chinese Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) is developing another 160 units of housing next to the ACDC site, on Parcel B, along Pine Street and Marginal Road. Across the street, at Oak and Nassau Steets, seven Chinatown agencies are planning to build a

Chinatown Community Center on Parcel C. ACDC, CEDC, and the community agencies have been meeting with the BRA to discuss financing of the housing projects and community center through joint construction and leasing of an above-ground garage with the New England Medical Center to be located on the Parcel C site. Neither ACDC, CEDC, the Community Center group or the BRA have finalized a garage plan yet, said Ting-Fun Yeh, Chinatown planner with the BRA.



Chinatown children shouted for joy when Mayor Raymond Flynn lit the Chinatown Christmas tree on Harrison Ave.

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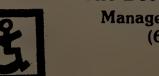
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Those opposed to Owens say an additional \$16 million would likely kill the project. Paul Chan, from Metropolitan/Columbia Plaza Structures said, "We've already contributed \$15 million toward community benefits. Developers will just break even on this. There is no money to be made here." Chan added that many Chinatown investors have fronted their own money for the project.

Moy called Owens's plan a "deathknell of parcel-to-parcel linkage." Moy explained that job linkage from the projects totals \$1.6 million dollars, and housing linkage totals \$8.5 million to be divided in half between Chinatown and Roxbury. The total community benefits package which also includes childcare, community development funds, a training grant, and a planning grant comes to \$28 million.

City Councilor Bruce Bolling called the parcel-to-parcel plan that brought together Asians and African Americans as "unprecendented anywhere in the country." The first project to include 50 percent minority development will serve as a model for the 90s, Bolling added.

LLoyd King, a representative of Roxbury Action Program, and a supporter of Owens' amendment said the present benefits package was put together by "political entities of the state," and the Parcel 18 task force does not represent the Roxbury community. Owens was out of the country on the day of the press conference.

Ruggles Center consists of 750,000 square feet of office, retail, and hotel space. The Center will be located at the junction of Ruggles and Tremont St., to the Ruggles Center T Station. Other revitalization projects include the city's plan to locate the new police headquarters at parcel 22, adjacent to Ruggles Center.

Marginal Road Continued from Page 1 residential Chinatown. "The Marginal Road exit should not have even been proposed," Yeh said. She added that in

posed," Yeh said. She added that in 1987, the Chinatown community signed a letter to the Central Artery/Tunnel stating their concerns over the Marginal Road exit.

In a September meeting with the CNC, Martha Bailey, manager of planning and environment for the Central Artery/Tunnel, said that the community never brought up the issue. At a more recent CNC meeting in November, Bailey stated that although the project would consider alternatives to ease Marginal Road traffic, the Marginal Road exit remains permanent in order to provide access to downtown.

Moy, an engineer, recommends converting Herald St. to two-way traffic, and making E. Berkeley St. an exit, which could accommodate Logan airport traffic. Traffic destined for Chinatown could get off at Kneeland St., as it does today.

off at Kneeland St., as it does today. Moy said that both Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino and BRA Director Stephen Coyle support Chinatown's demand that the Central Artery/Tunnel Project modify its plan for Marginal Road.

While voicing opposition to the Central Artery/Tunnel's project for Marginal Road, at the same time, Chinatown leaders endorsed the BRA's plan to create parks, boulevards, cross-streets, sidewalks, and 1,000 units of housing on 30 parcels of new land. The BRA initiated the plan in order to guarantee affordable housing to Boston residents once housing prices rise after the new artery is complete.

On Jan. 2, John DeVillars, state secretary of environmental affairs will rule on the the Central Artery/Tunnel project's final environmental impact statement. The office will receive comments on the artery plan until Dec. 26. Comments can be sent to: John DeVillars, Sec. of Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs, Attn: MEPA unit, 100 Cambridge St., 20th floor, Boston, Ma. 02202.

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25,000 immigrants per year, the same as any foreign country. However, for now, up until the next three years, the limit set for Hong Kong is 10,000 visas, twice as many as before.

In addition, 12,000 immigrant visas are allotted for certain Hong Kong employees of United States companies. These visas will be good for three years. To qualify, the sponsoring employer and individual must meet specific criteria. The company must be owned and organized in the United States, or be a subsidiary or affiliate; the company must employ at least 100 people in the United States, it must employ at least 50 persons abroad (not necessarily in Hong Kong) and it must earn a gross income of \$50 million. Individuals applying for visas must have been employed in Hong Kong for at least the past 12 months and must have a firm job offer from the company in the United States at a salary comparable to U.S. workers. Most immigrant visas must be within four months of issuance, but under this special provision, the Hong Kong immigrant has until Jan. 1, 2002 to use the visa, no matter when it was issued. The person must re-apply, however, and prove that the company still exists and will hire him or her in the future.

Special status has been provided for employees of the United States Embassy in Hong Kong: Employees must have at least three years of service; they must be recommended by the Chief of Mission; they must establish a "threat" to family on account of their employement with the U.S. government; and

they must file by Jan. 1. 2002.

Through fiscal years 1992 to 1994, worldwide immigration will increase to 700,000. Thereafter, visas will decrease to 675,000 per year. Generally the new law affects visas which fall under the following catetgories: family based immigration, employment-based immigration, and diversity-based immigration.

Family-based visas, the largest category (currently 465,000 per year), is divided into four preferences.

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First preference: 23,400 visas allowed for unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens. Second preference: Spouses and minor children of permanent residents and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent residents will receive 114, 200. Of these, 77 percent will be reserved spouses and minor children. Third preference: 23,400 will be reserved for married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens. Fourth preference: 65,000 will be for brothers and sisters of adult U.S. citizens.

Employment-based immigration is allowed up to 120,000 visas per year. Employment-based immigrants fall under five categories, each with special provisions: priority workers (40,000 visas); professionals holding advanced degrees (40,000); skilled workers, including those holding basic degrees, and "other workers" (40,000); ministers and religious workers (10,000); and investors (10,000).

Qualifications for both priority workers and professionals holding advanced degrees require the person to demonstrate exceptional ability in a field. Visas have increased for those who under those two categories and under the "skilled worker" category. The category of "other workers" will affect immigrants who have tried to come over to the United States to work as restaurant cooks or waiters. Only 10,000 visas will be reserved for people in those categories.

Ten thousand visas open to investors require the applicant to be able to provide a \$1 million investment leading to the employment of 10 U.S. workers. If the business locates in a high unemployment area, a \$500,000 investment is all that is needed

all that is needed. Diversity-based immigration includes a ''Diversity Transition-Adversely Affected States" category. An additional 40,000 visas are provided for natives of countries who have been deemed "adversely affected by immigration trends prior to 1986." These persons must have a firm job offer that will last at least one year. Sixteen thousand of these visas will be reserved for natives of Ireland. These visas will be provided for the next three years. Another category within this group is "Diversity Immigrants:" in Oct. 1994, 55,000 visas will be provided to natives of low admission states in low admission regions. These areas will be established by the Attorney General.

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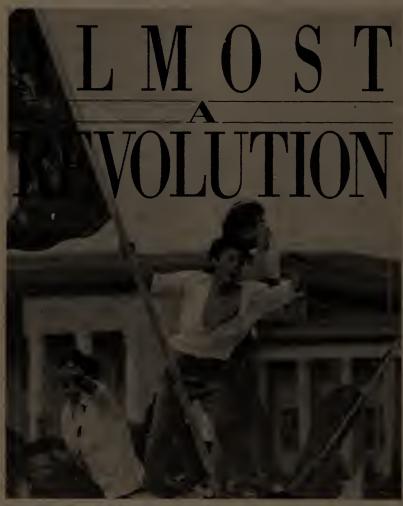
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#### Asian Bookviews

# Shen Tong's Life in Revolution



Cover from Almost a Revolution by Shen Tong with Marriane Yen, Houghton

#### by Ann Shoufler

Many of us who did not acutally witness the events at Tiananmen Square on June 3 and 4, 1989 often wonder about what happened. We know the official version released by the Chinese government and we watched bits and pieces the media was able to capture for our television sets, but through these very different perspectives few of us received a clear picture. I never knew anything about the situation other than a vague sense of confusion until I read Almost a Revolution, an autobiography written by Shen Tong, one of the student leaders of the most recent prodemocracy movement in China.

Almost a Revolution is a book about an extraordinary man-child who is led by his sense of curiosity, integrity, and responsibility to himself. I call Shen Tong a man-child not as a way to denigrate him-he certainly has done enough living to understand the responsibilities of an adult world in his short 22 years—but as I saw Shen Tong unfold through his own words, I realized how little removed from childhood he actually is.

At first when I read the section of the book entitled "Beginnings" I kept wondering about the relevance of this account to the overall importance of his involvement in the pro-democracy movement in China. He discusses growing up in Beijing, not too far from Tiananmen Square, playing war with other children, telling stories to shopkeepers, the importance of studying for college and his experiences with a litany of girlfriends. Upon reflection, I realized that these details are included from the perspective of an individual not so far removed in time from the actual occurrence of these events. One truth among many emerges from the book: the brutality and the brilliance that happened at

Tiananmen Square happened largely to children.

Shen Tong first got involved in the pro-democracy movement as a student at Beijing University. He eloquently tells how he tries time and time again to watch the action from the sidelines only to be pulled into the middle of the game. What makes this scene so realistic is that Shen Tong does not put himself on a hero's pedestal but rather emerges as a man who cares about fairness and humanity. He discusses where mistakes were made when trying to build the movement and he often gives credit to the other players, revealing how admirable those behind the pro-democracy movement were. They mobilized hundreds of thousand of people and even managed to build an on-campus media center.

Another fascinating part about reading this story is discovering the many different ways that the Chinese government tried to thwart the students. They sent the leaders to military camp. made them write self-criticism, and ignored pleas for dialogue. Yet nothing short of death could suppress the spirit and dedica-tion of people like Shen Tong. Unfortunately for many, this was the tact the government took.

The climax of the story attempts to answer questions about what happened in Tiananmen Square. S hen Tong's prosaic description of these events touched me more than seeing a young man trying to ward off a tank. The events were even more brutal than I imagined. At the same time, Shen Tong described his father's sickness with cancer, and the possibility of having to leave home with

Shen Tong also offers some explanation of how the leadership of the student movement failed to prevent the massacre. The movement had become too large, too complicated, and too factional to support itself. Even as the movement faced demise, Shen Tong stayed to fight for what he believed: that China should open itself up for democracy. In the end, one of his family members must physically pull him away from the chaos.

Shen Tong spent his last days in China hiding from the government (he now lives in Boston attends Brandeis University). He writes of the incredible pain and loss he felt leaving his native country. To see the destruction of something he had worked so hard for and believed in so much must be an incredible burden to bear. In the end, it is really the Chinese government's loss that it could not see what an asset the prodemocracy movement could have been with such remarkable people as Shen Tong. This book is for anyone who cares about fairness and humanity and wants to see the glorious triumph of these causes.

## Autobiographies Featured This Winter

by Ed McInnis Citadel in Spring: A Novel of Youth Spent at War by Hiroyuki Agawa, translated by Lawrence Rogers Kodansha, \$18.95, to be published in Jan.

This autobiographical novel recounts the author's ex-

periences during World War II. When the war breaks out, college student Koji Obata-born and raised in Hiroshima-joins the Navy and is trained as a code-breaker. Years later, while on duty in China, he reads in a newspaper that the atomic bomb has been dropped on his

hometown. The war is over and his birthplace has been obliterated, yet Koji feels nothing except numb fatalistic acceptance. Discharged from the Navy, he returns home and discovers the worst: all his family members except one have died. Then his acceptance becomes anguish. Despite dull stretches centering on the immature protagonist, the novel is worth reading for the account of the destruction of Hiroshima and its tragic aftermath.

Getting Used to Dying by Zhang Xianliang Harper Collins, \$19.95, to be published in Jan.

Another autobiographical novel, this one details the Chinese government's attempt to "reform" the author. The high point of this reformation occurs when the author, who also wrote Half of Man is Woman, is led out with others to be executed. The firing squad shoots and kills everybody except him. Later, he is released and then travels to San Francisco, New York and Paris. At this distance, he examines both the emotional wounds from his reform, especially from his fake execution, as well as the true meaning of his "old-fashioned patriotism." This book is a powerful account of the individual's strengths and weaknesses when faced with a terrorizing government.

Sachiko Means Happiness by Kimiko Sakai, illustrated by Tomie Arai

Children's Book Press, \$12.95, published in Dec.

Published by a small company that specializes in printing ex-cellent multicultural literature, this book is a paean to intergenerational love. Five-year

old Sachiko must come to terms with ther grandmother's Alzheimer's disease. Ironically, the grandmother thinks that she herself is five years old, too. Set in a Japanese American family, the book details Sachiko's journey from annoyance to acceptance of her grandmother's erratic actions. Recommended for children ages 6 to 12.

Fang Lizhi's as-yet-untitled autobiography will be published in autumn 1991 in the U.S. and at least nine other countries. He began writing it during his oneyear refuge in the American embassy in Peking following the Tiananmen Square massacre. The manuscript was finished in

exile in Britain. Fang, the noted astrophysics and dissident often called "China's Sakharov," said, "I think my life is quite typical of the Chinese intellectuals of my generation. . . I want readers to understand the whole process of how my support for the communist party developed and why I then went against it."

Asian American Directory on sale at the Asian American Resource Workshop: \$3.50 for members, \$5 for non-members. Directory lists 300 different organizations dealing with concerns of Asian Americans. Each entry includes a short description of the organization and its name, address, phone number, and contact person. The Asian American Resource Workshop is located at 27 Beach St., Boston, Ma. 02111. A \$2 shipping fee will be included.

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The Chinese Artists Association is featuring 17 of the Association's artists in a first annual show at the Chinese Culture Institute at 276 Tremont St. The show continues through December 30. The exhibit is an exciting blend of artistic styles, media, and subjects.

Artist Li Youcn's inspiration comes from ballet, as shown in his works "Romeo and Juliet" and "Swan Lake." Li is a teacher at the Shanghai College of Drama, and has wide experience in stage and costume design. Li's distortion of figures by elongation, and his deliberate elimination of depth reveals his admiration for the artist Gustav

Yuan Zuo and Yuan Jia are brothers who are experts in the art of tapestry. Their intricate tapestries are sewn by machine,

but their designs are their own, of course. Yuan Zuo uses a dark gold background to set off abstract green, blue, and yellow shapes that evoke ancient Chinese pictographs of fish, water, grass, or rain. His brother Yuan Jia portrays the strength of yin and yang in the cosmos in a tapestry showing abstract billowy clouds. Above them are the symbols for yin and yang. The interplay of Western and ancient Chinese in these designs reverberates in the display of many modern Chinese

Niu Xiaolin, a newcomer from Beijing, has three portraits in the show. "An Old Shepherd of Shansi" is a rugged, middleaged man with a wrinkled, dark skinned face, creating a strong sense of rusticity found in northwestern China. Another portrait is of the "Country Actress," a woman with a deter-

mined gaze and slightly disheveled hair. Contrasted with these portraits is "Jenifer," who has a sweet smile and wears a floral patterned dress.

Liang Zhoshu and Yuan Zuo were among artists featured in "Artists from China, the Young Generation' organized by the Chinese Culture Institute 7 years ago. Liang's work can be described as romantic realism, and shows extraordinary technical dexterity. He has won several major awards in the U.S. in the past years. Currently he is creating a series of huge murals for the grand lobby of a new

wing of the Sheraton Hotel in Manhattan, N.Y. This commission was the result of an international competition among artists invited by the Sheraton Corporation last year. Liang was the only artist from Boston invited. Using Greek mythology as his subject, he emulates the masters of the Renaissance period by choosing a classical style in creating this monumental series. The Sheraton Hotel will have a gala opening in February 1991. Bostonians will have the opportunity to preview the work at CCI from Dec. 19 to Jan. 15. Liang's entries in the Association's show are two portraits done in an impressionistic style.

Yu Shan, whose gauche landscapes, "Suzhou," "Breeze in May," and "Falling Leaves" appear in this month's show is a theatre designer from Shanghai.

Li Zhu-ming recently came from New York to study painting at Boston University. Before coming to the United States two years ago, he was engaged in advancing avant guard art in Shanghai for ten years. His three abstract pieces in this show have black and white as dominating colors with slight tinges of brown and pale orange.

Trained by Hanzhou Arts Institute, and living and working as an artist in Mongolia for many years, Zheng Xiachu is one of the Association's overseas members. The two pieces in this show are paintings in ink-and-colors on Chinese Xuan paper that depict women of Mongolia.

Chinese American artist Valerie Jagne's name is familiar to Boston. Her large paintings, "The Fourth of June" and "Birds, Animals, and Bomb" are neo-expressionist. "The Fourth of June" voices Jagne's protest against the Chinese government for slaughtering its own people at Tiananmen

Sasania Yu's "Magic" and "Honor" are statements of her innermost thoughts about the world. Some recognizable images are juxtaposed with abstract forms that are flat color fields on which torn pieces of newsprint, colored paper and business envelopes were pasted. Yu prefers to mix white into her colors, achieving a pastel effect.

Three landscape artists are attempting to break away from the bondage of tradition: T'ang Wen, Wang Jui-shi and Pang Tin-neon. T'ang's small untitled piece is much like wen-jen hua, or literary painting, with its refined brush strokes in ink and added light reddish brown colors. His other two pieces show homage to tradition only through their compositions.

Wang Jui-shih's "Lofty pinces and mountain peaks" and "Drizzle over Green Hills" show signs of paper being crumpled in order to achieve a unique crackled effect like that of certain ceramic pieces.

Pang Tin-neon's "The Great Wall" is a horizontal scroll measuring 25" by 288". The format is Chinese, but the painting itself is clearly western. The work is a result of Pang Tinneon's nine month trip to China last year. He toured all of the Great Wall of China, recording sketches and thoughts as they came to him. Later, he created this handscroll that invites the viewer to imaginatively enter the work as one would a film.

Wang Jui-shih's woodcuts are sensitive and attractive. "Evening Rain," "Returning Herdsmen" and "A Village in Shansi" convey subtle emotions that describe China's country life.

Tseng Chich-liu's work has been seen in group shows at CCI Gallery several times. His favorite subject, the monkey, drawn in a few deft strokes. breathes with life.

Next year, Tseng will have a solo show in Taipei.

Chiu Son-mey is a direct disciple of Chiu Siao-ong (Chao Shao-ang,) renowned master of the Lin-nan School while Chiu yuk-man is a granddaughter of that master. Ckiang Chao-mei is a follower of the Lin-nan school. The three painters contributed works in the Birds-and-flowers category of Chinese painting.

The Chinese character, fu, meaning "good blessing," is rendered in a hundred different ways, but all versions in the seal script-style form the calligraphy piece by Mei Yu-guo. The combination of "a hundred" and "fu"means "a hundred blessings," a wish appropriate for any occasion.

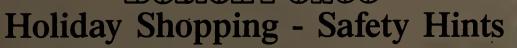
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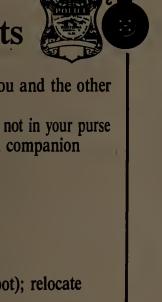
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#### ASIAN CALENDAR

#### ARTS

Through December: First Annual Exhibit of Chinese Artists Association at the Chinese Culture Institute At 276 Tremonst St., Boston. Open daily.

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ABCD Fuel Assistance Program Apply now for the 1990-91 heating season. Low income residents of Boston, Brookline, and Newton are encouraged to apply. Call 357-6000 for income guidelines. Program ends March 31.

Dec. 31, 1990: First Night Activities: To celebrate our success there will be a multicultural birthday party at the City Hall Plaza from 7-11:30 p.m.
First Night Activities:

— Hmong Traditional Music and Song. Xang Vang will play the geng (Hmong mouth organ) and Ger Her will sing celebratory, ritual and wedding songs from the mountains of Laos. Old South Church-Gordon Chapel 8:15 and 9:30 p.m.

— Valthana Chea, Nary Rath and the Preah Chanrasmey Music Ensemble. The "Chang Doung" and "Parot" Cambodian classical court dances will be performed, retelling mythic stories of royalty and of celestial beings. John Hancock Hall. 10-11 p.m.

— Kmhmu 'Sword Dance Troupe. The troupe will perform traditional sword dancing rooted in the art of self-defense. They will be accompanied by cymbals and gong from the highlands of northern Laos. Fisher College. 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

— Jo Hai Kyu. "Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt" is a Bugaku style dance celebrating the death of old ways and the birth of new possibilities based on Yeat's play *The Only Jealousy of Emer.* Choreography: Arawana Hayashi. Nielsen Gallery. 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:45, and 10:30 p.m.

— Chinese Wushu Research Institute. "A Washu Sampler" is a demonstration of traditional costumes, accompanied by music and narration. Master Bow Sim Mark leader. Don Bosco Technical High School. 9:30 and 10:30 p.m.

— Yao Li's Kung Fu Academy.

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— Paul Earls. "First Night 15
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memorate the occasion of First Night's 15th anniversary, 1976-1990. City Hall Plaza. 7-11:30 p.m.

ESL Classes forming for evening instruction: Classes begin Jan. 2, 1991. Come to the Chinese American Civic Association, 90 Tyler St. or call 426-9492 for more information. Women in the Building Trades: Introductory workshops for women from all parts of Massachusetts. Held Wednesdays, 6 to 8 pm at 555 Armory St., in Jamaica Plain. Call 524-3010 to pre-register or for more information.

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Chinese Foundation for the Performing Arts announces benefit and contest: To promote a benefit concert for the South Cove Manor Nursing

Home on April 6, 1991, the Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts is holding a competition for the best translation in Chinese of "Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra." Prize will be four tickets to the concert featuring award winning pianist Yin Cheng-Zong, and the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra of Boston under the direction of Theodore Antoniou.

Send your entry along with your name, address, and phone number before Jan. 3, 1991 to the Foundation at 3 Partridge Lane, Lincoln, Mass. 01773. The entry can also be faxed to 617-259-9147. For more info, call Cathy Chan at 617-259-8195.

### Christmas Services & Celebrations

Boston Chinese Evangelcial Church, 249 Harrison Ave., Boston Dec. 23 at 9:30 am:Christmas Services in English; Christmas Day Service in Cantonese at 11 am and in Mandarin at 1 pm; Christmas Carols on Dec. 25 at 7:30 pm.

Boston Chinese Church of Saving Grace, 333 Tremont St., Boston Dec. 21: Christmas Drama at 7 pm; Dec. 24 at 11 am: Christmas Worship; Dec. 24 at 7 pm: Christmas Carols; Dec. 25 at 11 am: Christmas Celebration.

Greater Boston Chinese Bible Church, 29 Montrole Ave., Woburn Dec. 23 at 11 am: Christmas Worship; Dec. 25 at 1:30 pm: Christmas Day Celebration.

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St., Boston¢ Dec. 23 from 12 noon to 1 pm: Christmas Carols. Dec. 23 at 1:30 pm: Christmas party.

Chinese Baptist Church of Greater Boston, 65 Washington St., Quincy, Ma. Dec.23 at 1:30 pm: Christmas Carols; Dec. 24 at 6 pm: Christmas Party.

Greater Lowell Chinese Bible Church, Peter Reilly Primary School, Douglas Lowell Dec. 23 at 10 am: Christmas Carols, 1:30 pm, Christmas Celebration.

Chinese Catholic Church of Boston (St. James), 125 Harrison Ave., Chinatown Cantonese Mass on Dec. 25 at 10 am in downstairs chapel. A children's celebration will follow in downstairs hall. English masses on Dec. 24 at midnight; Dec. 25 at 7:30 am, 9 am, 11:30 am, and 5 pm. The Clancy family will sing at midnight Mass and at the 11:30 am Christmas Day Mass.

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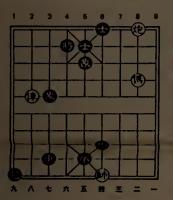
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## 中 無中國留學生參加 要求釋放民運 國 總 領事館 威

林希翎出現感歎民運低

會進行遊說等行動。這次紐約及民主中國陣綫在蓋盛頓向美國國傾中國民主基金發出聯合聲明, ,接到人民法院的通知,民運人 導北京一些被囚的民運人士家屬 西方新聞媒體於十一月底報 發起國際人權日示威抗議,波士立即作出反應,包括香港支聯會 「反革命宣傳」。海外民運組織 工將被起訴,罪名爲「叛亂」及 、劉曉波、王丹、陳子明等民進行抗議示威,要求釋放王軍

法程序,違反了中共的刑事訴訟一這不但違反了國際公認的合理司正式起訴前已被拘禁超過一年,正式起訴前已被拘禁超過一年, 法院」的信函,信中稱王軍溝、、主讀一封「致北京市最高人民」幹面向領事館的閉路電視錄影機

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美國香港華人聯合主席吳錦祥宜讀抗叢書,要求中國政府釋放民運人士。 -宋明怡攝-法。 密,又非關個人穩私。 (一本案審訊過程,必須全部

不齒,亦將續爲海外華人所唾棄不齒,亦將續爲海外華人所唾棄為下的司法制度實爲政治迫害的治工具。中共政權將爲國際社會所工具。中共後指出若中共不能按

陣後,見記者跑來拍照,領事館門出來破口大罵,示威者立即反門出來破口大罵,示威者立即反在大門之國微上,不久即有人開 入,最後由吳錦祥爬高將信貼,門縫狹小亦無法把信自縫中由於領事館人員拒絕出來接

無中國留學生參加,可爲中國民 運低潮期的一次寫照。示威結束 前,有人將一名中年婦女介紹給 大家,稱她爲中國解放後第一位 民主女鬥士,她對衆示威者說: 民主女鬥士,她對衆示威者說: 民主女鬥士,她對衆示威者說: 自由。」步,這裏



中國領事館拒絕接受抗蒙書,示威者最後將信函貼在門前 之中華人民共和國國徽上。 一宋明怡攝一

### 徵義工

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五零年代的學是領袖林希密参加了這次示威行動

舢舨雙週刋將於二月發行新年特刋,因事 務繁重,需義工多名。工作項目包括廣告 、美工、校對等,有與趣工作者,請電孫 小姐(Chyng),四二六~九四九二。

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選有希望。」●得有點悲慘。「但中國不會滅糧方式訴求民主,中國的民主必

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# 新移民法影響亞裔人士深遠 eç.

和特別優惠,及雇員申請移民,包括香港移民配額的互幅增加民法中,對亞裔移民影響最大者 將於明年十月正式施行。新移於上月正式頒佈之新移民法

高有較大影響的部份作如下的解合法移民。 他將新移民法中對亞」,因為它將使美國增加更多的」,因為它將使美國增加更多的 (Richard Costa ) 形容新法例為

,移民配額將達到二萬五千名。 有增至一萬名,至一九九五年時 額在今後三年內,自每年的五千 一個,有權的移民配 一個,有權的發民配 位專業人士和其他非技術工人,第三類是技術工人、持大學學 第二類是持高等學位的專業人士

十萬美元以上者,可以申請移民,或在失業率嚴重的區域投資五是投資移民。投資一百萬美元者是投資移民。投資一百萬美元者第四類是特別移民,如傳教士。 須證明他仍繼續投資,否則綠卡。但移民入境兩年後,投資者必 貝東及陳灼鋆在十二月十三日的地段配地段顧問團共同主席

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所提的修正案,指該議案會扼殺記者會中強烈譴責參議員奧文斯

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無作曲家安東尼鎢(Antoniou) 無作曲家安東尼鎢(Antoniou) 相對館館長吳文津,及波士頓美 衛館亞洲部主任吳同担任評選, 一百美元及音樂會入場券四張。 一月三日截稿,一月十日公佈結 中華表演藝術基金會置事及 整術顧問不得参加。詢問請洽該 藝術顧問不得参加。詢問請洽該 基金會執行長譚嘉陵(六一七) 基金會執行長譚嘉陵(六一七)

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